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A

ACOE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners
APA	American Planning Association
ARC	American Red Cross
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers

B

BCA	Benefit-cost analysis
BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BLM	Bureau of Land Management

C

CEM	Comprehensive Emergency Management
CERT	Citizens Emergency Response Team
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COV	Code of Virginia
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRS	Community Rating System

D

DCR	Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
DEQ	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DGS	Virginia Department of General Services
DHCD	Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMA2K	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DMME	Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy
DOF	Virginia Department of Forestry
DOH	Virginia Department of Health
DOQQ	Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangle
DOS	Department of State

E

EDA	U.S. Economic Development Agency
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPM	Emergency Program Manager
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute

F

FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIMA	Flood Insurance Management Agency
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FMAP	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
FPI	Fire Potential Index
FPMS	Flood Plan Management Services
fps	feet per second

G

GIS	Geographic information system
GPS	Global positioning system
GSA	General Services Administration

H

HAZMAT	Hazardous material
HAZUS	Hazards U.S.
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. – Multi-Hazard
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HMP	Hazard mitigation plan
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

I

IA	Individual Assistance
IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System
IFLOWS	Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System

<u>L</u>		<u>S</u>	
LCCC	Local Citizen Corps Committees	SBA	U.S. Small Business Administration
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee	SCC	Virginia State Corporation Commission
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment	SEAS	Virginia Shoreline Erosion Advisory Service
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision	SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
<u>M</u>		SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	SLOSH	Sea, Land, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	<u>U</u>	
mph	miles per hour	USBC	Uniform Statewide Building Code
mps	meters per second	USC	United States Code
MSL	Mean sea level	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
<u>N</u>		USFS	U.S. Forestry Service
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, Chemical	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program	USGS	U.S. Geologic Survey
NHC	National Hurricane Center	<u>V</u>	
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences	VDEM	Virginia Department of Emergency Management
NID	National Inventory of Dams	VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	VGIN	Virginia Geographic Information Network
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster
NPS	National Park Service	VRA	Virginia Resources Authority
NRCS	U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service	<u>W</u>	
NWS	National Weather Service	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
<u>P</u>			
PA	Public Assistance		
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration		
PL	Public Law		
<u>R</u>			
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service		